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Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—In a presentation just made public the grand jury revealed the horrible conditions which prevail in Atlanta convict camps. The essence of the grand jury's findings was contained in the preliminary statement of Foreman Alfred G. Newell, who told Judge Hill that conditions had been uncovered "which make Russian tortures appear pleasantly inviting and Mexican barbarities seem mere parlor pastimes."

"Monsters of Cruelty."
Severe censure was provided for the county commissioners, who were held responsible for the brutality and inhumanity which was found to exist in the convict camps and for the rise to an autocratic power of Capt. Donaldson in his more than 20 years as superintendent of public works. Donaldson and his guards are termed "monsters of cruelty, unfit to have power over human beings." Accompanying the report is a long list of prisoners who have been mercilessly whipped or otherwise maltreated. The report says:

Whipping of Naked Body.
"Simple humanity demands fair treatment of chained and shackled men and protection for them from brutal attacks of armed guards, who abuse the power and authority given them. The practice of chaining prisoners together when in bed at night is barbarous. The whipping of the naked body of a shackled white man chained to his fellows is a horrible thing of itself, but when the unfortunate man is frail or sick such punishment becomes heartless cruelty and the act of an inhuman monster. The immoral conduct of guards towards helpless women relatives of prisoners who seek to visit these unfortunates at the camps is in keeping with the atmosphere that pervades the camps."

"Enduring Hell of Agony."
"Human life in our convict camps has been shortened by conditions there. To many the life of the camps is an enduring hell of agony. The most degraded man is worthy of better treatment."

The report is especially severe on Guard Tyree, who was indicted for alleged brutality. The report alleges that Tyree hanged a young man in an effort to extort from the boy a confession of theft. The boy nearly died from the treatment he received. Tyree is pictured as a "monster who delights in flaying the bare backs of convicts with a lash."

CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON

Federal Department of Justice, Massachusetts State Officials and Management of Eastern Railway System Hold Series of Meetings in Capital.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The department of justice, Massachusetts officials and management of the New Haven railroad system have reached what is virtually a complete agreement as to the manner in which the New Haven is to divest itself of its 56 per cent of holdings in the Boston & Maine railroad.

Victory for Government.

The agreement was a decided victory for the government. Its main contentions were acceded to by the railroad management after a series of conferences. Under the arrangement, the New Haven will follow the precedent set in the case of the Union Pacific railroad and will immediately sell what Boston & Maine stock it holds. Chairman Howard Elliott of the executive board of the New Haven asked that the railroad be allowed 10 years in which to sell this stock. The board of trustees, which will be appointed by the government, will have absolute power in the reorganization of the Boston & Maine. Furthermore, the minority stockholders will be allowed to vote in their own board of directors.

Finances Bother Railroad.
It developed during the conference that the plan of sale by the New Haven of its Boston & Maine stock will not permit the reversal of the money to the general treasury. It was proposed, and agreed to, that the proceeds arising from the shares of the Boston & Maine should be paid back to the New Haven stockholders.

Assistant Attorney General Adkins made it plain that it is not the government's desire to attempt the operation of the Boston & Maine. As soon as the department of justice is convinced that there no longer exists an affiliation between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven, it will withdraw entirely. Also it has developed that the New Haven is in such imminent financial straits that it will be compelled, in a short time, to sell other securities which it holds in order to meet its obligations.

SPENT FIVE FORTUNES

MAN WHO ONCE HAD WEALTH AND SON OF GERMAN BARON DIES A PAUPER.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 18.—Dr. Charles Victor Hugo Rothacker, son of a German baron and spender of five fortunes, died here. Rothacker was an inmate of Water-st mission of New York for two years. He was sent here by John H. Byburn, superintendent of the mission, to undergo an operation. Physicians decided an operation was useless. Rothacker knew death was near, and left instructions for the disposition of his body. Rothacker's father was exiled from Germany because of alleged participation in a plot.

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GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN CEMETERY BY FATHER

YOUNG WOMAN'S HEAD HAD BEEN CRUSHED IN WITH LARGE CLUB.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Miss Tracy Hollander, 20, whose body was found in St. Nicholas cemetery. Her head had been crushed with a club.

Police are unable to determine whether robbery or jealousy caused the crime.

Half obliterated footprints in the snow are the only tangible clue. Police are detaining Anthony Pedroni, a machinist, a former fiancé of the girl, who was dragged to the graveyard, police say, and it was there the murder was committed, after a furious struggle.

Detectives found a bloodstained hickory bludgeon, about 15 inches long, lying near the scene. They think the murderer forced Miss Hollander to her knees and then swung his club, striking the girl's forehead between the eyes, crushing her skull.

Miss Hollander was financial secretary of Aurora lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and was on her way home from a meeting when attacked.

The body was found by her father, Louis Hollander. He missed her when he arrived home and followed footprints to the cemetery, where he found the body lying face downward on a grave.

Miss Hollander was a popular member of the younger social set, and her father is one of Aurora's prominent citizens.

THESE BIRDS ARE WISE

SPARROWS SCATTER GRAIN ALONG RAILS FOR YARD ENGINES TO GRIND.

Conneaut, O., Feb. 18.—Matt Bodoh, Nickel Plate yard engineer, says that the sparrows that live around the Nickel Plate yards here are the best educated birds in America. The little birds pick up grain along the tracks and place it on the rails in front of the yard engines. In this way the hard grains are cracked and the birds can get at the inside of the kernels. The birds line up the tracks for 50 feet and then stand by and watch until the engines go over the grain. Then they make a grand rush for their meal.

One in Hospital, Another in Jail.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 18.—Because J. O. Simmons cursed him for forcing Simmons off the sidewalk into a snow-drift, Daniel Rossi, 24, an Italian, stabbed Simmons in the back. It was related in police court here. Simmons is in the hospital with a knife wound in his left lung. His condition is serious. Rossi is in the county jail under \$2,500 bond.

Train Kills Section Hand.

Barberton, O., Feb. 18.—Mike Liskich, 35, a section hand employed by the C. & C. railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed a half mile from the station while he was cleaning switches. He did not notice the train until it was too near for him to get out of the way.

Prohibition Worker Dies.

Rossville, O., Feb. 18.—H. U. G. Weaver, one of the most prominent prohibition workers in the state and one of the best-known citizens of Muskingum county, died here following a 10 days' illness from septic poisoning caused by erysipelas.

Ex-Republican Leader Dies.

Wellsville, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Charles A. Ball, 63, who was chief of the New York state commission to the St. Louis exposition, died here. Mr. Ball was assistant secretary of the Republican committee in 1888 and 1892.

Coxey to March April 16.

Massillon, O., Feb. 18.—April 16 has been selected as the date upon which Gen. Jacob S. Coxey proposes to lead his second "army of the unemployed" out of Massillon for Washington.

TO CHANGE BANK LAWS

NEW YORK SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SUPERVISION OF PRIVATE CONCERNS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Sweeping changes in the state banking laws intended to place private banks under supervision and to regulate their business were recommended by a senate committee. Some of the proposed changes follow:

Giving the state superintendent of banks power to investigate the affairs of private bankers to determine their responsibility.

Providing for an examination of all private banks now in existence in the state to determine if they should be permitted to continue in business.

Prohibiting private bankers from lending deposits directly or indirectly to themselves or to any corporation in which any member of the bank owns more than 10 per cent of the capital stock.

Prohibiting private bankers from purchasing real estate with their deposits.

Compelling them to maintain a reserve of 15 per cent of their deposits. Making it a misdemeanor to conduct a private banking business without obtaining a certificate.

Snow Pile Saves Children.

Jersey City, Feb. 18.—Snow which Stephen Grob of Jersey City heaped when cleaning his sidewalk after the snowstorm saved the lives of his six children. With fire raging in the house he dropped them one at a time from the roof into the snow. None was hurt, although the youngest child is only a year old. Before saving the children Grob carried his wife downstairs to safety. The house was destroyed.

LAST DAY OF SPECIAL SESSION

New Auto Measure and Difference Between House and Senate Over Item in Sundry Appropriation Bill Causes Much Squabbling.

Columbus, Feb. 18.—Heeding the call of home, Ohio legislators brought to a close a day of squabbling and heated disagreement and adjourned for all time the eightieth general assembly.

Two important questions demanded attention of the assembly in its closing session. One was the new automobile license measure, which virtually restores the license rates in force before the disputed Warnes graduated fee law first was considered, nearly a year ago.

Committee Compromises.

The other was a difference between the house and senate over an item of \$7,500 contained in the sundry appropriation bill to furnish compensation for a commission of five named by former Gov. Harmon in his first administration to investigate the merits of workmen's compensation. In its consideration of the sundry appropriation measure the senate took summary action and struck out the whole matter, it having been before two previous general assembly sessions and turned down each time. The house refused to concur in the senate action, and a joint conference committee was named. On the investigating commission were J. P. Smith, G. W. Parks, J. H. Boyd, W. J. Rohr and W. J. Winans.

Although all expenses of the commission were paid, each member asked \$1,500 special compensation for extra work performed. This was fought vigorously on the floor of the senate by Green of Coshocton and Seward of Richland. They argued payment would set a bad precedent, but opposed the idea chiefly because the commission had been named without any thought of compensation. After much argument the conference committee compromised on \$1,200 for each of the five men and the action was approved by both branches of the assembly.

New Auto Bill Passes.

There was a strenuous battle over the new auto bill, at times the house became a veritable bedlam. The bill has a provision putting it into effect immediately. The bill was passed, 93 to 4, but in the vote on the emergency clause it required 40 minutes of roll call while absent members were brought in. At that it had just enough to get through, the emergency clause requiring a separate two-thirds vote. Even Speaker Swain had his name called and voted for the clause. Cleveland representatives led in the fight on the emergency clause. Young has voted against all emergency clauses. Terrell was against it because he thought no auto legislation was advisable, and Mills opposed it because he thought a referendum ought to be taken and would be if the emergency clause was defeated. Speaker Swain caused dissent when he explained in the course of the roll call that the situation would be bad if the law's operation were delayed in effect 90 days. Many members contended he had no right to talk in the course of the roll call.

The bill was introduced by King of Ashtabula and imposes a license of \$5 for gasoline autos, \$3 for electric and \$2 for motorcycles, with a fee of \$1 for chauffeurs. Dealers pay a fee of \$10 for motor bicycles and \$20 for autos and get extra number plates at \$2 each.

Last Act of House.

By an informal vote shortly before adjournment, both branches of the assembly expressed a preference for Akron as the place for the annual reunion of assembly members the latter part of August. The joint committee which was named to fix the place and date came to a deadlock, three voting for Akron and three for Cedar Point, where legislative reunions heretofore have been held.

A delegation from Akron offered the hospitality of the city, together with considerable entertainment.

The last act of the house before bringing to a close the extraordinary session was to pass through the usual extra pay bill giving all house employees five days' extra compensation.

MOLTEN LEAD SHOWER

HOT METAL FALLS ON MEN AND WOMEN WHEN A FIRE BREAKS OUT.

New York, Feb. 18.—Molten lead and red hot pieces of a cornice falling about them, 60 men and 20 women, their heads protected by coats, made their way unhurt out of a six-story business loft building, three floors of which were a raging furnace.

When the fire was detected on the sixth floor, police rushed in and quieted clothing factory workers on the third and fourth floors. The crowd was marshaled into line and was quickly outside. The fire gained so rapidly that the cornice began to melt and fall before anyone gained the street.

Mail Goes Up in Smoke.

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 18.—Every postoffice in Vermont was notified that a mail car containing a three-day accumulation of mail was destroyed by fire in the night on the West River branch of the Central railway. The mail had accumulated here because snow-blocked tracks made it impossible to send out the car. The flames started from attempts to thaw out the frozen running gear, it is said.

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MAY DAVIS.

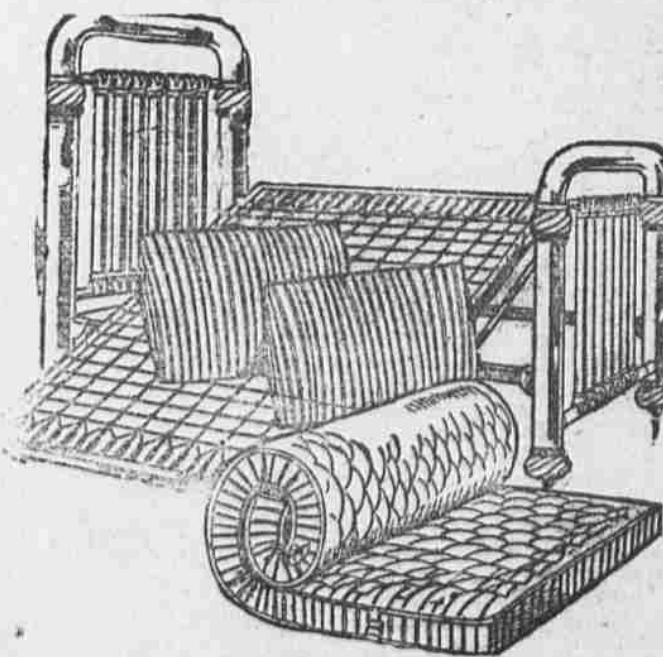
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